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Westminster, March 19.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, SirCharles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for providing a Marriage Portion for the Princess Mary.

An Act for the more effectual securing and encouraging the Trade of his Majesty's British Subjects to America; and for the Encouragement of Seamen to enter into his Majesty's Service.

An Act for naturalizing such Foreign Protestants, and others therein mentioned, as are settled or shall settle in any of his Majesty's Colonies in America.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the first Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for the more effectual preventing the Abuses and Frauds of Persons employed in the working up the Woollen, Linnen, Fustian, Cotton, and Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom; and for extending the said Act to the Manufactures of Leather.

An Act to indemnify Persons who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments within the Time limited by Law; and for allowing further Time for that Purpose.

An Act for repairing the Road between Hockliffe in the County of Bedford, and Stony-Stratford in the County of Buckingham.

An Act for making more effectual three several Acts of Parliament, one of the sixth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, and another of the eleventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George, for repairing the Highways from Old Stratford in the County of Northampton, to Dunchurch in the County of Warwick, and the third made in the tenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for making more effectual the said two former Acts.

An Act for the more effectual improving the Navigation of the River Dun, from a Place called Wilsick House, in the Parish of Barmby-Dun, in the County of York, to Fishlock Ferry, in the same County.

An Act for making a Chapel, lately built by Robert Downes, Goldsmith, and others, in the Town of Sheffield, in the County of York, a perpetual Cure and Benefice; and for making a Provision for the Maintenance of the Curate or Minister of the said Chapel, pursuant to an Agreement for that Purpose.

And to Seven private Bills.

Petersbourg, Feb. 16. Both the Feldt Marshals, Munich and Lacy, arrived here the 13th Instant from the Ukraine, and were graciously received by the Czarina. On the 14th, the Peace with the Turks was published with the utmost Solemnity and Magnificence. Her Czarish Majesty made a present of a Gold Cup set with Diamonds, to the Duke of Courland, and conferr'd the Order of St. Catherine on his Dutchess. The three Cabinet Ministers had considerable Presents; and Count Osterman a fixt Pension for Life, besides his usual Salary. Each of the Feldt Marshals had a Sword given them set with Diamonds, and a considerable Annuity for Life, besides their Salaries. Several red Ribbons of the Order of St. Alexander were disposed of, and at the same Time her Majesty made many other valuable Presents to divers Persons, and publish'd Acts of Grace and Indemnity, worthy so great and generous a Princess. Last Night there was a grand Ball and Masquerade at Court, to which the English Merchants and their Wives were invited, and her Czarish Majesty was pleased

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to ſee them dance Country Dances. For three Days all the City has been finely illuminated, and To-morrow, being the laſt Day of the Carnaval, there is to be another Ball and Maſquerade at Court, and a coſtly Fire-work to be play'd off, which puts a Period to the Diverſions.'

Whitehall, March 18, 1739-40.

Yeſterday Mrs. *Stephens* received the Five Thouſand Pounds Reward, aſſigned to her by an Act of Parliament on the Diſcovery of her Medicines for the Stone, and Proofs made of their *Utility*, *Efficacy*, and *Diſſolving Power*. And the following Accounts relating thereto are publiſhed by Order of the Truſtees named in the ſaid Act.

At a Meeting of the Truſtees appointed by an Act of Parliament to examine Mrs. Stephens's *Medicines, on Wedneſday March* 5, 1739-40, *in the Prince's Chamber adjoining to the Houſe of Lords, Four Perſons appeared before them on whom theſe Medicines had been tried, viz.*

1. Mr. *Gardiner* of *Fetter-Lane*, aged 61, who had the uſual Symptoms of a Stone in the Bladder, with violent Pains for ſeveral Years. He was ſearched by Mr. *Nourſe*, Surgeon, *Dec.* 30, 1738, when both he, and Mr. *Wall*, Apothecary, felt a Stone in the Bladder. Mr. *Gardiner* took the Medicines about Eight Months, voided many Pieces of Stone in that Time, was freed from all his Symptoms, and being ſearched again, firſt by Mr. *Sharp*, *Sept.* 14, 1739, and then on the 30th of *November* following by Mr. *Nourſe*, Mr. *Cheſelden*, Mr. *Sainthill*, and Mr. *Belcher*, Surgeons, at *Child*'s Coffee-houſe in St. *Paul's Church-yard*, no Stone could be found.

2. *Peter Appleton*, of *Black-Fryars*, aged 67, who had the Symptoms of a Stone in the Bladder for more than Seven Years, with exceſſive Pains for the Five laſt Years of that Time. He was ſearched *July* 6, 1739, by Mr. *Sharp*, and found to have a Stone in the Bladder, which Stone was alſo felt by Dr. *Pellet*, Dr. *Nesbit*, Dr. *Whitaker*, and Dr. *Hartley*, and judg'd by all preſent to be a large one. He took the Medicines for about Five Months, during which Time he voided a very large Quantity of Stone in Flakes and ſmall Fragments. He grew quite free from all his Complaints, and was ſearched again, firſt by Mr. *Sharp*, *Nov.* 9, and afterwards by Thirteen Phyſicians and Surgeons, *Nov.* 30, at *Child*'s Coffee-houſe in St. *Paul's Church-yard*, but no Stone could be found.

3. *Henry Norris*, of *Leather-Lane*, aged 55, who had the Symptoms of a Stone in the Bladder for about a Year and half. *Aug.* 17, 1739, he was ſearched at St. *George*'s Hoſpital by ſeveral Phyſicians and Surgeons, who all felt the Stone. He took the Medicines about four Months, and voided only a thick Sediment in that Time, however he was entirely freed from all his Symptoms; and being ſearched again, *Dec.* 14, at St. *George*'s Hoſpital, by Eight Phyſicians and Surgeons, no Stone could be found.

4. *William Brighty*, of *Colcheſter*, aged 79, who had the Symptoms of a Stone in the Bladder for more than Three Years. He was ſearched *Sept.* 8, 1739, at *Guy*'s Hoſpital, by Dr. *Gardiner* and Mr. *Sharp*, and found to have a Stone. He took the Medicines for about Four Months, voided many Pieces of Stone during that Time, became free from all his Symptoms, and being ſearched again at *Guy*'s Hoſpital, *Jan.* 19, 1739-40, by Dr. *Gardiner*, Mr. *Sharp*, and Mr. *Belcher*, no Stone could be found.

After theſe Perſons and other Evidence had been produced, the following Certificate, being that which is required by the Act of Parliament, was ſigned by all the Truſtees that were preſent at this Meeting, except Dr. *Pellet* and Dr. *Nesbit*, who having ſome Doubts with Reſpect to the Words *Diſſolving Power*, choſe to give the ſeparate Certificates hereunto annex'd.

The Certificate required by the Act of Parliament.

March 5, 1739.

We whoſe Names are underwritten, being the major Part of the Truſtees appointed by an Act of Parliament, entitled, *An Act for providing a Reward to* Joanna Stephens, *upon a proper Diſcovery to be made by her, for the Uſe of the Publick, of the Medicines prepared by her for the Cure of the Stone*, do certify, That the ſaid *Joanna Stephens* did, with all convenient Speed after the paſſing of the ſaid Act, make a Diſcovery to our Satisfaction, for the Uſe of the Publick, of the ſaid Medicines, and of her Method of preparing the ſame; and that we have examined the ſaid Medicines, and are convinced by Experiment of the *Utility, Efficacy, and Diſſolving Power thereof*.

Jo. Cant.	Tho. Oxford.
Hardwicke C.	Ste. Poyntz.
Wilmington P.	Stephen Hales.
Godolphin C. P. S.	Jo. Gardiner.
Dorſet.	Sim. Burton.
Montagu.	Peter Shaw.
Pembroke.	D. Hartley.
Baltimore.	W. Cheſelden.
Cornbury.	C. Hawkins.
M. Glouceſter.	Sam. Sharp.

Dr. Pellet's *Certificate*,

I am ſatisfy'd from Experience, and do hereby certify, That the Medicines publiſhed by Mrs. *Stephens* for the Cure of the Stone in the Bladder, are often uſeful and efficacious in that Caſe. Witneſs my Hand.

March 5, 1739. *Tho. Pellet.*

Dr. Nesbit's *Certificate*.

The Caſe of *Appleton* I take to be as ſtrong a Proof of the Utility and Efficacy of Mrs. *Stephens*'s Medicines within the Meaning and Intent of the Act for providing a Reward to *Joanna Stephens*, &c. as can be had from one Experiment during the Life of the Patient, becauſe I am thoroughly ſatisfied that *Appleton* had a Stone in his Bladder before he took the Medicines, and I do now believe he has not one.

March 5, 1739. *Robt. Nesbit.*

Whitehall, March 20th, 1739-40.

Whereas Robert Gainsford, of Culham, in the County of Oxford, Gent. did, in the Year 1729, *build and erect a Brick Kiln Houſe, and four other Houſes thereto adjoining, for the making of Bricks, Tyles, and Lyme, and on or about the* 10th *Day of January* 1731, *between the Hours of Twelve and One at Night, one of the Houſes was privately and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome wicked Perſon or Perſons, which entirely conſumed the ſame. And on or about the* 5th *day of November then next following, between the Hours of Twelve and One at Night, two other Houſes adjoining to the ſaid Kiln were in like Manner ſet on Fire, which entirely conſumed the ſame with the Utenſils thereto belonging; and alſo a large Quantity of Fuel. And on or about the* 23d *Day of December then next following, between the Hours of Twelve and One at Night, one other of the ſaid Houſes was in the like Manner ſet on Fire, which entirely conſumed the ſame. And on or about the* 10th *Day of December* 1737, *between*

tween the Hours of Twelve and One at Night, a conſiderable Quantity of Fuel for the Uſe of the ſaid Kiln was in like Manner ſet on Fire, but Part of the ſame, by timely Aſſiſtance, was preſerved. And on Tueſday the 4th Day of this Inſtant March, between the Hours of Eight and Nine at Night, the Fuel for the Uſe of the ſaid Kiln, was in like Manner ſet on Fire, which entirely conſumed the ſame: His Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery of the Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſo wicked Acts, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall impeach or diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, the Reverend Mr. Woods, Vicar of Culham aforeſaid, promiſes a Reward of Five Pounds, and the ſaid Robert Gainsford the Sum of Ten Pounds, to any one of the Accomplices, or any other Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make the Diſcovery above-mentioned, ſo as any one or more of the Perſons concerned may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

James Travers, *in Great James Street, near Bedford Row.*

Navy Office, March 21, 1739.

Theſe are to give Notice, that this Board will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to ſell and import the Stores under-mentioned for his Majeſty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock each Morning, on the Days expreſs'd againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals at thoſe Times, viz.

Wedneſday March 26, 1740. *For Iron.*
Friday 28, *Tar.*
Monday 31. *Hemp.*
Wedneſday April 2. *Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals.*
Wedneſday 16. *Riga Maſts.*
Wedneſday 23. *Norway Goods.*

Pay Office, Horſe Guards, March 21, 1739.

The Right. Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the Reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, to the 24th of December, 1739. *Theſe are to give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 26th of March, Attendance will be given at the aboveſaid Office for Payment of the ſame accordingly.* H. Pelham.

General Poſt Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy, who was carrying the Worceſter Mail *from London to Southall, was ſet upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-ſtreet End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a luſty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who preſented a Piſtol to the ſaid Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field againſt Audley-ſtreet End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worceſter and Oxford Bags; the Worceſter Bag containing the Ludlow, Tedbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodſtock Letters.*

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to adverti/e the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of 200 *l. beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſons, or either of them who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

South-Sea Houſe, London, March 21, 1739.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet on Friday the 28th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the half yearly Courts appointed by the Charter.

Lead Office, March 22, 1739.

The Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Corporation will be held at their Houſe in Ingram Court, Fenchurch-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 3d of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, being one of the half yearly Courts appointed by the By-Law for that Purpoſe,

Richard Francis, *Secretary.*

Adverti/ements.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of John Godfrey, Eſq; late of Norton Court, in the Pariſh of Norton, in the County of Kent, deceaſed, that they are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to an Order of the Rt. Hon the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, to the beſt Bidder or Bidders, on Friday the 18th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, before the Commiſſioners named and authorized in and by a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Charles Hedges, late of London, Carpenter, All the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and Intereſt in ſundry mortgaged Premiſſes, being Twenty Meſſuages or Tenements in Jewin ſtreet, and Red croſs Square in Jewin-ſtreet; and alſo in one other Meſſuage in Red-croſs Square, as yet unfiniſhed, held by Leaſes from the Goldſmith's Company. For Particulars Inquire of Mr. Abraham Davis, Attorney, in Red Lyon Street, Spittlefields.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Thomas Bengough, late of the City of Worceſter, and now of Goodman's Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Cyder Merchant and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Thurſday the 3d Day of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Robin's Coffee Houſe in Chancery Lane, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing a Suit or Suits at Law or Equity, and to compound with Debtors, or arbitrate Matters in Diſpute relating thereto, and other ſpecial Affairs.

THIS is for a general Notice to all Perſons who have any Goods, as Plate, Jewels, Watches, Rings, Apparel, &c. now in the Hands of Mr. Thomas Grainger, at his Houſe in Salisbury Court, Fleet-ſtreet, pledged for any Sum or Sums of Money, (or otherwiſe) that they will come or ſend to redeem the ſame, on or before the 24th of June next; he having left off Buſineſs. N B The Shop is Lett.

WHereas the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Powell, of Cheapſide, London, Hoſier, did meet (purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette) on the 21ſt Inſtant, at Guildhall, London, being the Day appointed for Choice of Aſſignees; but at the Requeſt of the Creditors then preſent, the ſaid Choice is put off till the 2d of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuſe Aſſignees accordingly.

TO